

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Canceled).

2. (Currently Amended) A printer apparatus for printing an image based on image data of ~~a captured an image captured by an electronic camera~~, the apparatus comprising:

5 imaging condition detection means for detecting ~~an imaging condition of the captured image, the imaging condition including at least an imaging sensitivity of the captured image imaging sensitivity information set by the electronic camera;~~

10 pre-print process means for performing a pre-print process for the image data of the captured image in accordance with the imaging condition sensitivity information; and

print means for printing the image based on the image data processed by the pre-print process means;

15 wherein the imaging condition detection means detects the imaging sensitivity information from header information of the image data condition based on information relating to the imaging condition, and the information relating to the imaging condition is added to the image data of the captured image.

3. (Original) A printer apparatus for effecting printing based on image data of a captured image, the apparatus comprising:

5 imaging sensitivity detection means for detecting an imaging sensitivity used for the captured image;

noise removal process means for performing a noise removal process for the image data of the captured image prior to the printing; and

10 control means for controlling the noise removal process means in accordance with the imaging sensitivity.

4. (Original) A printer apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the control means controls the noise removal process means such that a noise removal performance is enhanced as the imaging sensitivity increases.

Claims 5-6 (Canceled).

7. (Previously Presented) An electronic camera comprising: the printer apparatus of claim 3; and electronic imaging means for electronically capturing an image,

5 wherein the printer apparatus prints the image captured by the electronic imaging means.

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Claim 8 (Canceled).